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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL, UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b),
OF PATENT APPLICATION DESIGNATING THE U.S.
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY**

Sir:

In response to a Notice of Abandonment mailed on 22 October 2003, the Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-referenced patent application in that the purported abandonment was unintentional.

STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Enclosed is a Declaration by the undersigned attorney for applicants explaining the circumstances of the unintentional abandonment.

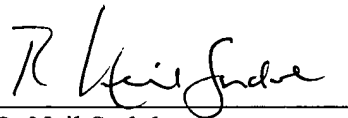
A Notice of Abandonment issued for failure to reply to an Office Communication mailed 2 April 2003. The reply to the Office Communication required submission of

information clarifying the content of the application papers as filed on 17 September 2001. A reply to the aforementioned Office Communication is enclosed with a check for the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) in the amount of Six-Hundred-and-Eighty-Five Dollars (\$685.00) for a small entity. Small entity status continues to apply in the application.

Please credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Submission is enclosed herewith for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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